## Kilgore Memorial Library Director's Report Prepared for the January 15, 2015 York City Council

- 1. Libby Munsell, Library Assistant II, submitted her resignation effective December 31, 2014. We are looking for a new staff member with IT training or experience to fill this opening on our staff.
- 2. The library has joined a newly formed library consortium with Bellevue, Grand Island, Hastings, Holdrege, Kearney, Papillion, and Ralston. This new membership made it possible to expand our collection to include an electronic magazine service called Zinio for less money than we have paid previously for an eBook collection from Recorded Books called OneClick Digital. The magazine service allows patrons to download and keep issues of popular magazines. There is no limit to number of downloads or users. For details on how to use this new collection see <a href="http://libraries.ne.gov/york/zinio-digital-magazines/">http://libraries.ne.gov/york/zinio-digital-magazines/</a>
- 3. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a collection of snow globes from Todd Kirschenbaum and the Kent Bedient Hall Gallery is scheduled for artwork from Emmanuel Lutheran School.
- 4. Children's services librarian, Judy Andrews has started scheduling events for Summer Reading 2015. The theme for this year is "Every Hero Has a Story."
- 5. The Friends of the Library have plans to host an event in the library, after hours on Valentine's Day. "York Uncorked" will feature samples of wines, liquors, and chocolates. Friend's member, Irene Duncan, is chairing this elegant event. Another member of the Friends of the Library, Tom Mason from Kirk's Corner is managing the wine and liquor sampling with two wholesalers he works with scheduled to teach participants how to enjoy their samples from the fragrance through the palate. Additional Friend's members will be invited to share samples of their finest chocolates.
- 6. The next Friends of the Library used book sale is scheduled for the weekend of March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 7. We are working to complete the annual IMLS Public Library Survey. Completing this survey is required as a component of the accreditation process that we will be starting during 2015 and is due for renewal in 2016.

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